



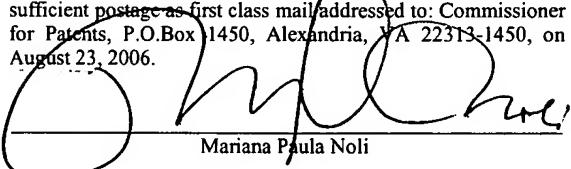
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**RESPONSE "B"**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 23, 20056, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on May 23, 2006. A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time is being submitted to extend the time for reply to August 23, 2006. Accordingly, this paper is believed to have been timely filed. Favorable reconsideration is requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.